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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 11, 2002, and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, Applicant resubmits a complete copy of Response to Office Action of July 10, 2001, as mailed on October 10, 2001 (53 pages).

A copy of the date-stamped post card confirming receipt of all 53 pages of the Response is also attached.

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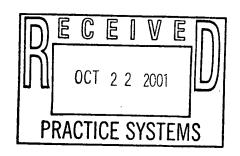
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